

Application No. 09/874,167

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

ai The following copending applicationsapplication, ~~Attorney Docket Number D/A1214,~~ U.S. Application Serial No. ~~XXXX~~ 09/874,552, filed June 4, 2001, titled "Method and System for Algorithm Synthesis in Problem Solving", is assigned to the same assignee of the present application. The entire disclosure of this copending application is totally incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.